



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Stephen M. Gelé

Metairie, LA 70001

RE: MUR 5985  
Tim Burns for Congress

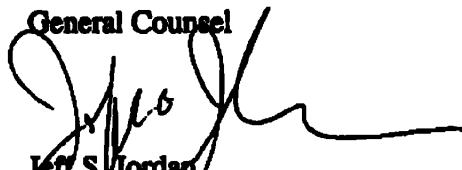
Dear Mr. Gelé:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on March 27, 2008. On September 11, 2008, based upon the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 25, 2008.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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